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Customer No. 38263

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FOEGLER *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1782

Application No. 10/580,976

Examiner: M. L. Jacobson

Filed: May 31, 2006

Confirmation No.: 9269

For: INTERNALLY REINFORCED TUBULAR  
FOOD CASING CONTAINING PROTEIN

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
August 10, 2010

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 11, 2010, please enter the following Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 7 of this paper.